



April 23, 2004

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**VIA FAX**

Mr. Freddie N. Simpson  
Acting President  
Brotherhood of Maintenance of Way Employees  
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Dear Acting President Simpson:

This has reference to your letter of April 22, 2004 addressed to Grand Lodge Officers and General Chairmen in the United States in connection with the retirement of President Fleming effective April 14, 2004 and advising that in accordance with Article I, Section 7(b) of the Grand Lodge Constitution and Bylaws, a special election will be held during the second week of June 2004, to fill the position of BMWE President.

Trusting the omittance of the Grand Lodge Officers and General Chairmen in Canada as addressees was a inadvertent oversight and/or administrative error on the part of your office, I would respectfully request that a corrector of your April 22<sup>nd</sup> letter be issued immediately, to include, pursuant to the Constitution, all duly qualified electors.

Please transmit via facsimile to my office, the corrected version of your letter.

Fraternally,

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General Chairman

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cc: All Grand Lodge Officers  
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